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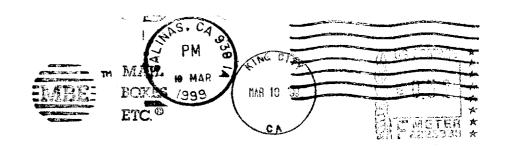
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We are writing to ask that you act on this petition, docket number 98P 6151/CPI, and to classify meat from downed animals as adulterated.

The incidence of Mad Cow Disease and other food safety risks makes meat from one cow that can contaminate up to sixteen tons of contaminated meat.

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